

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ALIEU JATTA,

Petitioner,

v.

LOWELL CLARK, et al.,

Respondent.

Case No. C19-02086-MJP-SKV

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 habeas action. On July 1, 2021, the Court directed the parties to submit a joint status report indicating whether there have been any relevant changes affecting the status of the Petition. Dkt. 29. On July 12, 2021, the parties submitted a joint status report stating that “the parties agree that there have been significant changes regarding Petitioner’s detention claims[.]” Dkt. 30. The parties noted that “Petitioner’s Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility (‘provisional waiver’) remains pending with the USCIS” and requested that “the proceedings before the Court be stayed for sixty (60) days while the parties await a decision from USCIS.” *Id.* The Court granted the parties’ joint request and stayed proceedings until September 20, 2021, and directed the parties to file a joint status report on or before that date. Dkt. 31.

1 On September 20, 2021, the parties filed another joint status report indicating that USCIS  
2 had denied the Petitioner's I-212 waiver application, one step in the provisional waiver process,  
3 and that Petitioner had filed an appeal to the Administrative Appeals Office. Dkt. 32. The  
4 parties jointly request that the Court stay proceedings for an additional thirty (30) days while the  
5 parties discuss whether or how the matter pending before the Court might be resolved. *Id.*

6 Based on the foregoing, the Court finds and ORDERS:

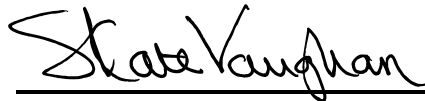
7 (1) The parties' joint request to stay proceedings for an additional thirty (30) days is  
8 GRANTED.

9 (2) This action is STAYED until **October 21, 2021**.

10 (3) The parties shall file a joint status report **on or before October 21, 2021**,  
11 notifying the Court of the status of the provisional waiver process, whether any resolution on the  
12 Petition before the Court has been reached, and any further information relevant to these  
13 proceedings.

14 (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the  
15 Honorable Marsha J. Pechman.

16 Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021.

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19 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
20 United States Magistrate Judge  
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